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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
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Gad KEREN et al	§	
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Serial No.: 09/839,643	§	
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Filed: April 20, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 3772
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR REDUCING LOCALIZED	§	
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	§	
PRESSURE	§	
	§	Attorney Docket: 34948
	§	
Examiner: Camtu Tran Nguyen	§	

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, which response is being made on or before November 16, 2007, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants thank the Examiner for a telephone call discussing the case and the requirement for election. Applicant discusses the contents of the Figures and Examiner discussed the need for focused Examination. No specific agreement was reached.

Applicants hereby elect **Species B (Fig. 2)**, which may be broadly described (in a non-limiting fashion) as "devices that are not purely mechanical valves" (see paragraph 0026 in the publication, for example).

It is believed that the following claims are readable on the elected species:

49-51, 59-61, 63-111.

TRAVERSE

Applicant respectfully submits that the figures noted by the examiner do not each show a different species.

